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### Health Services Staff Biosketch

**Mary Irvin** is currently the Registered Nurse Community Integration Consultant with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services and responsible for the PASSR process for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Her main responsibilities are to assess the data regarding individuals with IDD placed in NF and large ICFs and work towards moving individuals with community support out of institutionalized settings. She will focus on the PASSR process itself, looking for ways to improve the process and educate community health providers about available community options and supports to divert individuals from long-term institutionalized placement. Additionally, she will work to create measurable related goals to assess outcomes such that long-term goals become more data driven.



Mary graduated from the Southside Regional Medical Center School of Nursing where she received the Roberta Cox Grossman award for clinical and academic excellence. She holds certifications critical care and Advanced Cardiac Life Support. She has extensive experience acute critical care, medical cardiology, and medical research. She is currently completing Bachelor's in Nursing (2015). Throughout her career she has also received awards and recognized as Progressive Care Nurse of the Year for the greater Richmond Area in 2007. She is also a full-time mom, cheerleading coach and sits on the Board for the School of Nursing at Southside Regional Medical Center.

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